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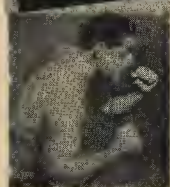
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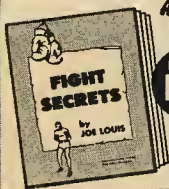
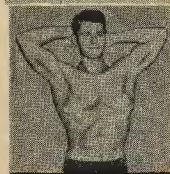
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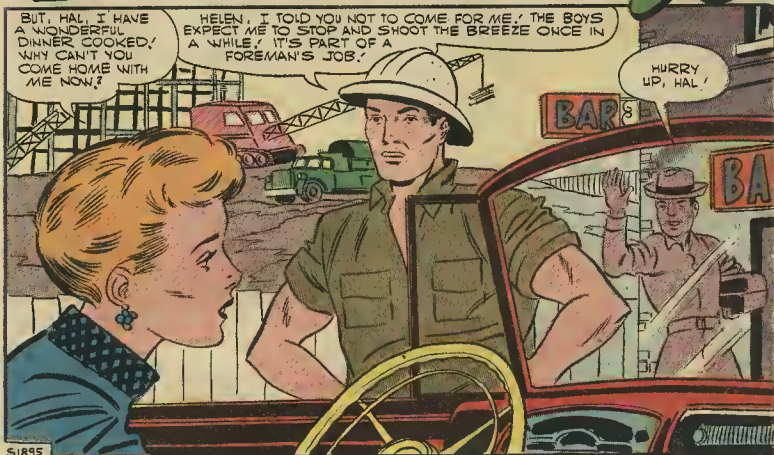
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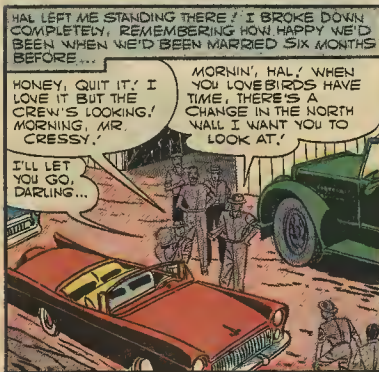
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HAL WAS A WONDERFUL MAN WHEN I MARRIED HIM / SO CLOSE TO BEING PERFECT THAT I WANTED THE FEW FAULTS HE HAD ELIMINATED / I THOUGHT I'D HELP HIM ON HIS JOB TOO WHEN I TRIED TO CHANGE HIM -- I ONLY WANTED TO BE...

A Good Wife



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HAL WAS AN ENGINEER, BUT HIS COMPANY STARTED HIM IN THE STEEL GANG TO GIVE HIM EXPERIENCE! MR. CRESSY, HIS BOSS, LIKED HIM A LOT...

I HOPE YOU CHANGE HAL TO THE OFFICE SOON, MR. CRESSY. I'M SO AFRAID HE'LL GET HURT.

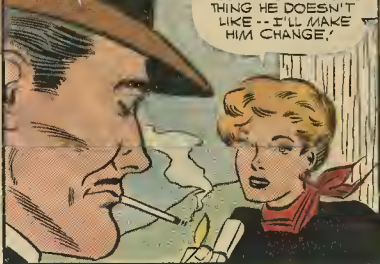
I KNOW YOU ARE, HELEN-- BUT IT'S PART OF HIS JOB...



...AND A WIFE CAN'T OR SHOULDN'T CHANGE A MAN TOO MUCH, LET HAL DO HIS WORK AND YOU HIDE YOUR WORRIES FROM HIM.

I DON'T AGREE, MISTER CRESSY!

HAL AND I ARE PARTNERS-- IF HE'S DOING SOMETHING HE DOESN'T LIKE-- I'LL MAKE HIM CHANGE.



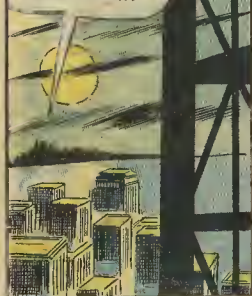
HAL WAS LATE THAT SAME NIGHT, I'D BEEN WORRIED SO I NAGGED A LITTLE...

SORRY, HON-- BUT I STOPPED OFF WITH THE BOYS.

OH, YOU DID? THAT'S NICE, DID YOU EVER THINK THAT I MIGHT BE WORRIED?

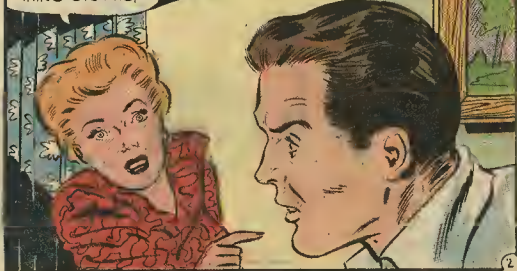


I DON'T LIKE IT, HAL. YOU SHOULD THINK OF ME ONCE IN A WHILE. COME STRAIGHT HOME AFTER THIS...



...ANOTHER THING, YOU SHOULD BE ON THE GROUND, WEARING CLEAN CLOTHES! I'LL TELL MR. CRESSY A THING OR TWO!

THAT'S ENOUGH, HELEN. YOU'LL TELL MR. CRESSY NOTHING! AND IF I THINK IT'S PROPER TO BE FRIENDLY WITH MY MEN, I WILL BE!



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I KNEW BETTER THAN TO GO ON! BUT I WAS STUNNED AS HAL TREATED ME WITH COOL POLITE-NESS THE REST OF THE EVENING. LATER, AFTER WE WENT TO BED, THE TEARS CAME...



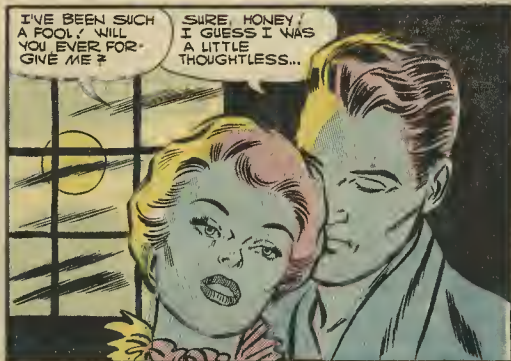
WHAT'S WRONG, HELEN? YOU SHOULD GET SOME SLEEP.

OH, HAL, I CAN'T...



I'VE BEEN SUCH A FOOL, WILL YOU EVER FORGIVE ME?

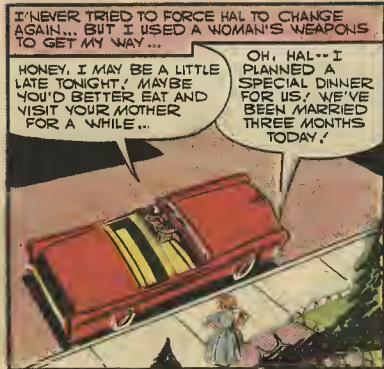
SURE, HONEY, I GUESS I WAS A LITTLE THOUGHTLESS...



I'VE NEVER TRIED TO FORCE HAL TO CHANGE AGAIN... BUT I USED A WOMAN'S WEAPONS TO GET MY WAY...

HONEY, I MAY BE A LITTLE LATE TONIGHT, MAYBE YOU'D BETTER EAT AND VISIT YOUR MOTHER FOR A WHILE...

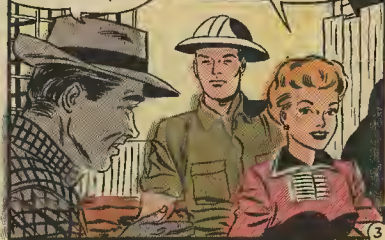
OH, HAL-- I PLANNED A SPECIAL DINNER FOR US. WE'VE BEEN MARRIED THREE MONTHS TODAY.



HAL CAME HOME THAT NIGHT... AND MANY OTHERS WHEN HE WANTED TO STAY OUT, I WAS HAVING MY WAY ALL RIGHT...

HELLO, HELEN, DIDN'T HAL TELL YOU ABOUT THE POKER GAME TONIGHT?

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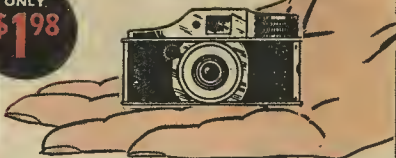


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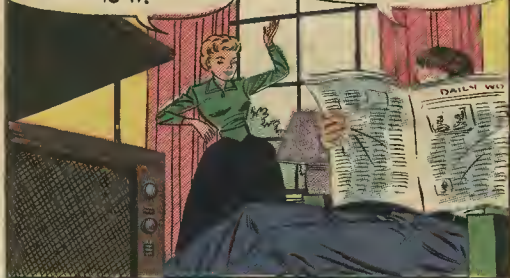
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BUT I WAS WINNING THE BATTLE AND LOSING THE WAR!
THERE WAS A GAP BETWEEN US, WIDENING EVERY DAY...

THERE'S OUR SONG,
HAL! I'D LOVE TO DANCE
TO IT!

GO AHEAD THEN, DANCE!
I'M TIRED!



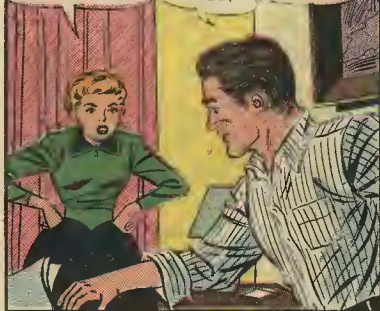
WHAT'S
WRONG,
HAL? WE
USED TO
HAVE
SUCH
FUN TO-
GETHER!

LOOK, HELEN, YOU
GOT ME TO PASS
UP THE BENEFIT
DINNER TONIGHT--
BUT YOU CAN'T
FORCE ME TO BE
A GIGGLING FOOL
THE SAME NIGHT!
NOW, LET ME
READ MY PAPER!



HOW CAN YOU
TALK LIKE THAT?

IT'S EASY, I LEARNED
IT SINCE I MARRIED
YOU!



THE
COMPANY
HAD A
PICNIC
THE
FOLLOWING
WEEK!
HAL IN-
SISTED
THAT I
GO
WITH
HIM--
AND
BRIEFED
ME ON
HOW
TO
ACT...

AND REMEMBER,
BE NICE TO
THE WIVES!
YOU'RE NO
BETTER THAN
THEY ARE!

I KNOW
HOW TO
ACT, HAL!
I WON'T MAKE
YOU ASHAMED
OF ME!



IF YOU
FEEL
THIS WAY,
WHY DID
YOU
INSIST
THAT I
COME?

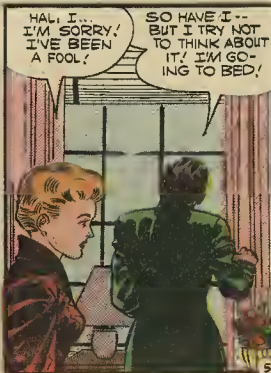
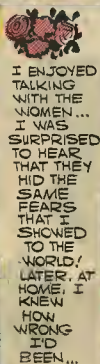
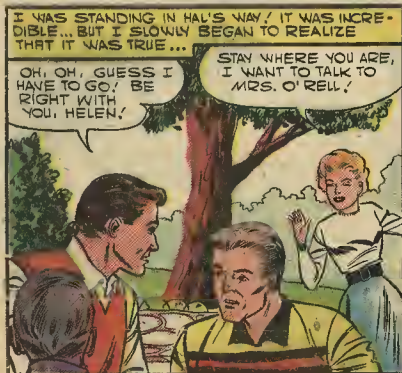
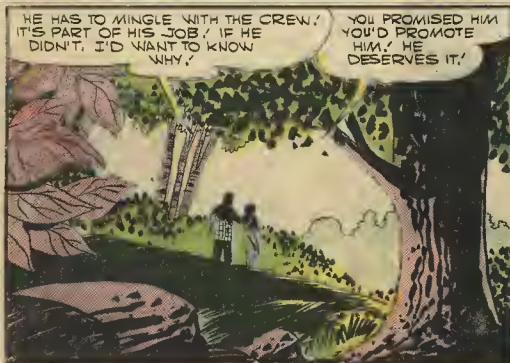
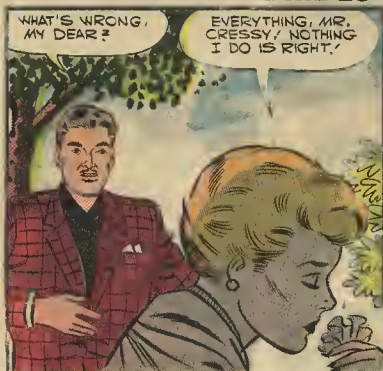
BECAUSE MR.
CRESSY INSIST-
ED! NOW, SMILE!
I'M NO HAPPIER
THAN YOU ARE
BUT I TRY!



THAT WAS TOO MUCH! I HURRIED AWAY AND FOUND A DESERT-
ED GLADE...



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HE DID AND SLEPT IMMEDIATELY / I COULDN'T... THINKING OF HAL AND HOW I WAS LOSING HIM!



A WEEK WENT BY WITH NO CHANGE, THEN, ON THE RADIO, I HEARD THE NEWS...

...THE CRESSY CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYEES ARE TRYING TO PREVENT FURTHER COLLAPSE! TWO MEN ARE STILL ALOFT ON THE DAMAGED SECTION!

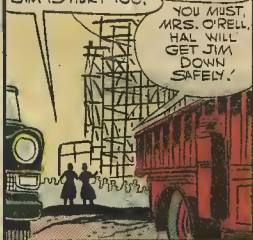
HAL!
HAL IS IN DANGER!



I DROVE LIKE A MAD WOMAN TO THE BUILDING SITE! I'D BEEN RIGHT! HAL WAS ONE OF THE TWO TRAPPED MEN...

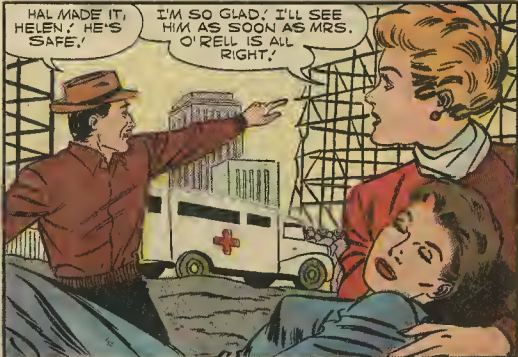
THERE THEY ARE, MRS. WALLS! YOUR MAN IS UP THERE WITH MINE! I CAN'T STAND IT! MY JIM IS HURT TOO!

YOU MUST, MRS. O'RELL, HAL WILL GET JIM DOWN SAFELY!



HAL MADE IT, HELEN! HE'S SAFE!

I'M SO GLAD! I'LL SEE HIM AS SOON AS MRS. O'RELL IS ALL RIGHT!



THEY'RE DOING WHAT THEY HAVE TO DO BRAVELY-- WE MUST BE BRAVE TOO!



OUR KISS THEN WAS AS IT HAD BEEN BEFORE! ALL THE MONTHS OF MY BITTER NAGGING WERE FORGOTTEN! I HAD A SECOND CHANCE, AND I KNEW I'D BE A GOOD WIFE--NOW THAT I'D LEARNED HOW...



WHEN YOU LOVEBIRDS GET THROUGH, HAL, I WANT YOU TO REDESIGN THE WHOLE JOB! DON'T HURRY, THOUGH!



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THE WHOLE THING HAD BEEN CRAZY YET, THERE I WAS, MARRIED TO A MAN I'D ONLY MET A MONTH BEFORE ! HE WAS EXACTLY WHAT I HAD IN MIND WHEN I THOUGHT ABOUT MY FUTURE --- SINGLE, HANDSOME, YOUNG AND

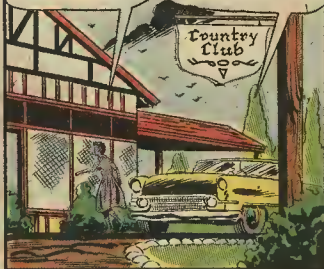
Suitable for Marriage



I'D BEEN ENGAGED TO BRAD KAUFMANN UP TILL THE BEGINNING OF THE SAME MONTH ! BRAD HAD LOOKS, MONEY ; ... EVERYTHING BUT A HEART ;

GOOD-BYE BRAD ! CANCEL YOUR PLANS FOR A WEDDING ! I'D RATHER MARRY AN ORANGUTAN !

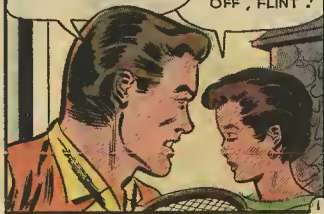
YOU'LL CHANGE YOUR MIND ! RICH HUSBANDS DON'T GROW ON BUSHES THESE DAYS !



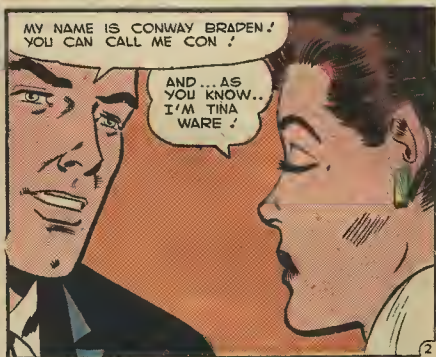
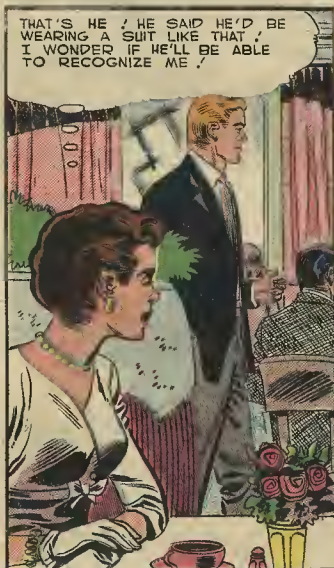
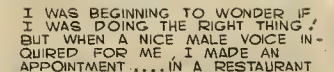
I MET FRIENDS AT THE CLUB -- THEY ALL ASKED FOR BRAD ! MY BROTHER, FLINT, LOOKED FOR HIM TOO ...

WHERE'S THE OVER-STUFFED MONEY-BAG ? THEY ALL BREAK A LEG OR SOMETHING NICE LIKE THAT ?

NO, BUT IT'S ALMOST AS GOOD ! THE WEDDING'S OFF, FLINT !



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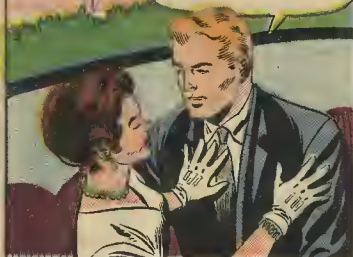
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I
INTENDED
TO TAKE
FULL
CHARGE
OF THE
SITUATION...
EXPLAIN IT
HAD BEEN
A CRAZY
IMPULSE
AND... BUT
CON TOOK
THE
INITIATIVE.



THAT'S ENOUGH,
ROMEO! WHAT
DO YOU THINK
YOU'RE DOING?

AUDITIONING, SUGAR!
LOOK, TINA, LET'S
TAKE A RIDE AND
COOL OFF. I'M
NOT **REALLY** A
WOLF!



I WAS
ABOUT
TO REFUSE..
WHEN I
SPOTTED
AN
EX-SCHOOL
CHUM
GIVING ME
AN ICY
STARE AT
A TABLE
NEARBY,
THAT DID
IT!



OF COURSE
DARLING, I'D
LOVE A DRIVE!

I DON'T GET IT, TINA! ONE MINUTE
YOU'RE GUSHING OVER ME, THE
NEXT, YOU'RE MAD!
WHAT GIVES?

NONE OF YOUR
BUSINESS! STOP
THE CAR! I'M
GETTING OUT!



STOPPING'S A GOOD
IDEA -- BUT YOU DON'T
LEAVE THAT EASILY!

WHY NOT? I
DON'T HAVE TO
ACCOUNT TO
YOU FOR MY
BEHAVIOR!



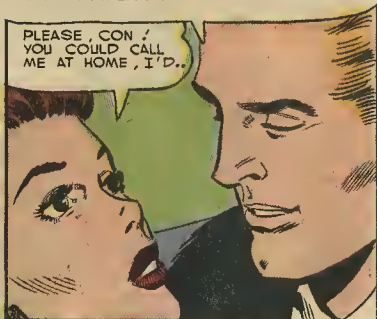
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ABOUT OUR DATE TINA -- YOU HAD SOME REASON FOR IT : **DO** YOU WANT A HUSBAND ? SOMEONE LIKE ME ?



DON'T BE A DOPE, CON ! OF COURSE NOT ! YOU'RE NICE, BUT

TINA, THIS ISN'T AS IDIOTIC AS IT SEEMS ! I THINK I FELL IN LOVE WITH YOU IN THE RESTAURANT !



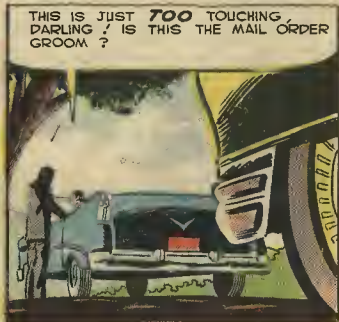
PLEASE, CON ! YOU COULD CALL ME AT HOME, I'D..

I WASN'T TAKEN BY SURPRISE BY HIS KISS THEN... BUT I DIDN'T TRY TO STOP HIM !



WELL, ISN'T THIS DUCKY ? YOU LOST NO TIME, MY DEAR !

I KNEW THAT VOICE ... AND I DETESTED ITS OWNER, BRAD KAUFMANN !



THIS IS JUST **700** TOUCHING, DARLING ! IS THIS THE MAIL ORDER GROOM ?



I'M THE ONE, KAUFMANN ! THIS IS FOR **TINA**... THE NEXT ONE IS FOR **ME** !

HE WON'T NEED ANOTHER, CON !



THANKS, DARLING ! NOW, COME HOME AND MEET THE FAMILY !



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CON
FITTEN IN
BEAUTIFUL-
LY ! HE
HAD DINNER
AND COR-
NERED ME
IN THE
LIBRARY !
MYSTERIOUS-
LY ENOUGH,
WE HAD NO
TROUBLE
GETTING
PRIVACY !

IT SOUNDS CRAZY, TINA ---
BUT WILL YOU MARRY ME ?
RIGHT AWAY ?

MAYBE SOME
TIME SOON,
CON-- THERE
IS NO RUSH !

THERE SURE IS ! I'VE GOT AN OVER-
SEAS ASSIGNMENT -- LEAVING IN A
WEEK ! IT'LL BE EIGHTEEN MONTHS
BEFORE I GET
BACK ! WELL ?

I WOULD IF MY
FAMILY WOULD
APPROVE -- BUT
THEY NEVER WOULD !

WE APPROVE, TINA !
I'M ALREADY PICKED
AS BEST MAN !

HE'S MUCH NICER
THAN BRAD, DEAR --
JUST NOT AS RICH,
THAT'S ALL !

SO THE QUICKEST WEDDING
IN LOCAL HISTORY WENT
THROUGH ! AND I DIDN'T
FIND OUT TILL AFTER THE
MARRIAGE, HOW I'D BEEN
TRICKED !

CON AND I WENT TO SCHOOL,
THEN JOINED THE AIR FORCE TO-
GETHER ! THE FAMILY MET
CON ON FURLOUGHS WHILE
YOU WERE AT SCHOOL ! HE
ARRIVED JUST IN TIME FOR
YOUR SPAT WITH YOUR
FIANCE ! AND I FIXED THE
DATE ! NEAT TIMING, SIS !

THE FAMILY HAD KNOWN
ABOUT IT ... AND THEY'D
HOPED THAT CON AND I
WOULD PAIR OFF SOME
DAY !

HEY, BREAK IT UP ! I HAVE
TO EXPLAIN FAST BEFORE
YOUR PLANE
LEAVES !

END

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LOOK
BETTY!

I'LL BET IT'S
A FLYING
SAUCER!

LET'S GET OUR
TELESCOPE AND
BINOCULARS
AND SEE!

HEY! THAT LOOKS
LIKE AN EARTH
SATELLITE!

I CAN
SEE IT
CLEARLY.

FLASH! SCIENTISTS HAVE
JUST LAUNCHED THE FIRST
EARTH SATELLITE. ANYONE
SPOTTING IT PLEASE
CALL US AT ONCE!

GOOD WORK, BETTY AND
JIM! YOU ARE THE
FIRST TO SPOT OUR
NEW OBSERVATION
SATELLITE!

GOSH! HERE
ARE BETTY AND
JIM'S PICTURES
IN TODAY'S
PAPER!!

HOW DID YOU KIDS
EVER GET A RADIO,
A TELESCOPE AND
BINOCULARS?

IT WAS EASY, KIDS - WE EARNED
THEM, AND LOTS MORE SWELL
PREMIUMS, SELLING WHITE
CLOVERINE BRAND
SALVE TO OUR FRIENDS
AND NEIGHBORS!

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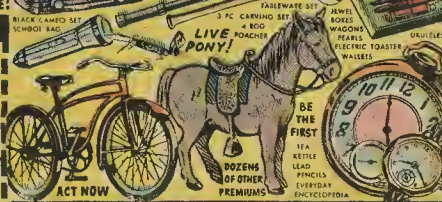
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LOVE LEARNS A LITTLE LESSON

John Banter, publisher of "Love Forever" was the first to admit how efficient Edith Turner could be. In his annual message to the board of directors of Banter Enterprises he spared no words of praise for the editor of his magazine.

"That girl has the ability to pick the right stories. She seems to know exactly what our reading public wants. When she took over, we were gently dying at the newsstands. Today our circulation is in the millions. She's worth her weight in gold."

The office staff at the magazine shared John Banter's opinion of his editor. Behind her back they called her, "The Brain," "Madam Genius", and "Big Glasses." Of course you had to consider the feminine viewpoint in the office.

"I bet if Edith would get rid of those eyeglasses, untie her hair, and smile once or twice, she could make a dent in some young man's heart," commented June Magee, editorial assistant.

"She knows how to pick the love element in a story. Wonder if she could do it for herself in real life?" questioned Anne Drucker, one of the readers. "She's got a good heart in her office with Louise. Why Louise wants a story is a mystery to me? She makes top money doing the illustrations for the magazine, but you know what they say. Grass is always greener in the other person's pasture."

Edith Turner gave one more glance at the manuscript on her desk. Then she turned to her illustrator, Louise Hines, who was seated in a big comfortable chair.

"You have the elements in your story that show you can write, but you miss the most important point about a story. You must have

reader identification, and you must have reality. The girl must be able to feel she can change places with the heroine in the story, and she must also feel that what happened to the heroine can happen to her. I grant you that a story can be based upon a true incident, but that incident, in order to hit home, must be believable to the reader. Within the space of thirty-six hours you bring your heroine and hero together. They know nothing about each other yet they fall madly in love and decide to get married. Sure, a girl wants to be swept off her feet, but by the right man. This man could be poison for her. You just don't convince me that your heroine is so certain she has met the only man in the world for herself."

"But her heart tells her and she listens," interrupted Louise Hinds. "Isn't that sufficient?"

"A girl's heart can't tell her whether or not the man is a faker with perhaps a string of broken hearts left behind. Whether or not he is a faker and trying to make a girl with money fall in love with him. All this is left out of your story. However, you do have a wonderful title: Love Learns a Little Lesson. Tell you what I am going to do. Put it into my brief case and I will drive up to my cottage for the week end. I have some work to do and I promise you I will reread it. But take my advice. You make good money doing illustrations so stick to it. What would happen if every writer wanted to be an artist? And if every artist wanted to be a writer?"

Louise left the office of her editor-in-chief. Not too cheerful, but, on the other hand, not exactly downfallen.

"Wonder what would happen if the boss fell in love?" she remarked to June Magee.

"Something we all want to know," was the reply. "And that includes a couple of million readers of the magazine."

At four-thirty, Edith Turner called up the garage and told them to deliver her car in front of the office. At five to the dot she was behind the wheel and headed for her cottage at Rivers' Fall. She drove north out of the city and then took the main highway for the next forty miles. It was getting dark. She swung left onto the county highway and all was fine for the next half hour. Then she heard a familiar "pop".

"A flat at this time," she told herself. "Better drive off the side of the road and fix it."

She followed her own instructions and found it was her left rear tire. It was dark but a sport car stopped and a young man got out. He was either in his middle twenties, or perhaps thirty at the most.

"Can I help a female in distress? A lift or a hand with that tire?"

"I can hardly see in this darkness," she informed him. "If you park your car at an angle to mine and keep your headlights on then I can see what I am doing."

The young man obliged and then introduced himself to Edith.

"The name is Albert Parker. Dad always told me to be a gentleman to females in distress. Completely at your service."

"My name is Edith Turner. Mother always taught me to accept the help of a gentleman when you were in distress. Provided, of course, he is a real gentleman, and not a wolf in sheep's clothing."

"I haven't my Gentleman's Certificate," apologized Albert Parker. "So you will have to take me on faith."

He helped her with the tire when the clouds decided to drench the countryside with a good old fashioned cloud burst. They got into her car and a State Trooper came up to them.

"It's going to be a sea of mud," he warned them. "Your cars are stuck and will have to be towed away when it stops. You can't go back. The bridge at the crossing fell down into the creek. I'll take you with me to the State Trooper's Headquarters at Bentonville. You can get accommodations in the Tourist Place next to us. Give me some of your baggage."

The obliging State Trooper drove them first to Headquarters. Then he put through a call and drove them to the Tourist Place.

"In the morning we'll send the towing car out provided the rain stops. This almost looks like a flood."

Ma Jenkins gave them each a room. Then they changed into dry clothing and came down for a good old fashioned meal which they finished to the last bit.

"Television, recordings, and books in the

library," Ma Jenkins told us. "Also an enclosed porch on the left side, where you can sit and talk."

The two went to the porch and watched the rain continuing its downward path from the clouds above. His arm went around her shoulder.

"I'm an engineer," he told her. "A nice logical brain in my skull. Two and two must make four. This isn't logical what I have to say, but believe me, I am completely sane. I was headed for a week's vacation. This much I know. If I have to follow you to the end of the earth I will do so. Just to tell you that somehow I feel you are the girl for me. I could go with you a long time to try to tell you how I feel."

"It can't happen this way," half protested Edith Turner. "We just met. We don't even know each other."

"But my heart knows your heart. What more counts?" he replied softly as his arms turned her so that she was now facing him.

She was conscious of how heavy her breathing was. She started to tremble all over. His eyes were focused directly into her eyes. Their hearts looked at each other. She wanted to resist — tell herself she wouldn't believe it even in a fiction story. Then she was in his arms. Ma Jenkins opened the door by mistake and closed it softly.

"You can always tell when folks like that are in love," she told her husband, Jeff. "You don't need a moon for love. Even rain will do the trick."

Jeff Jenkins had been married thirty-seven years to the same woman. He had a sensible and practical word for everything. "Huh?"

The State Trooper and Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins were the witnesses at the wedding. The State Trooper was bothered.

"They won't believe me when I tell them this story," he informed them.

"They will when they read about it," she comforted him.

Louise Hines was puzzled at the telegram she had just received. The entire office staff was looking over her shoulder.

"Keep an eye on things in the office for me. Will be away for a week on my honeymoon. I'll run Love Learns a Little Lesson as our special feature in the June issue. Bet Hollywood buys it for a feature picture."

Edith Turner Parker."

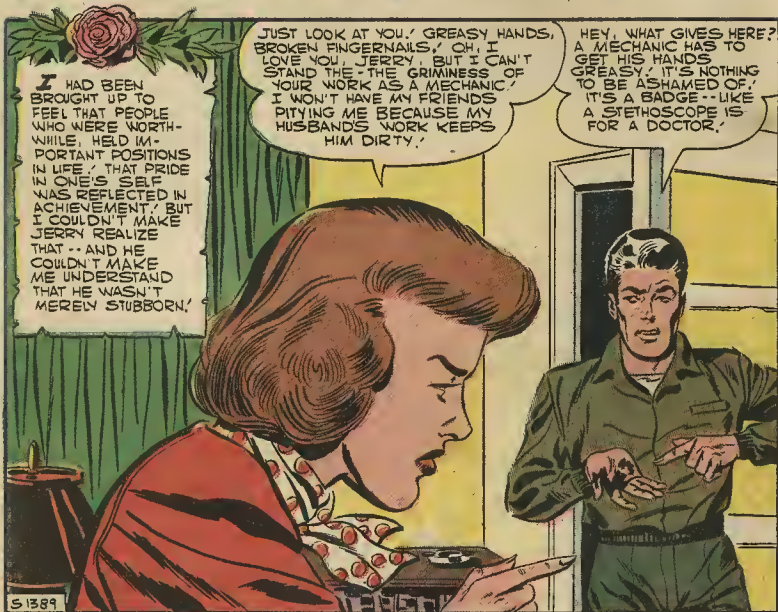
John Banter was giving his annual message to the board of directors of the Banter Enterprises.

"I wish I knew how our editor, Mrs. Parker, knew Hollywood would buy that story. Our circulation went up a million when she got married."

— The End —

BRIDES IN LOVE

Position in Life



BUT I WAS TIRED OF THOSE EXPLANATIONS, I DIDN'T WANT TO HEAR THEM AGAIN...

BUT JERRY, I'VE NEVER SEEN YOUR HANDS CLEAN!

WELL, IF THAT'S HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT IT...



JERRY, DARLING -- I'M SORRY, FORGIVE ME, IT'S JUST THAT...

I KNOW -- YOU'VE SAID IT BEFORE, THE HANDS ARE GOOD FOR ONLY ONE THING -- TO BRING YOU MONEY, WELL, I'LL FIND PEOPLE WHO DON'T CARE ABOUT SOME GREASE!



BRIDES IN LOVE

THIS WAS THE ENDING THAT TOO OFTEN CLIMAXED OUR QUARRELS...



HE'S JUST A COARSE BEAST! HE DOESN'T WANT TO UNDERSTAND THAT I'M SENSITIVE, AND PROUD.



I HAVE TO GO OUT BEFORE I GO CRAZY IN THIS APARTMENT! I'LL GO TO JOAN'S HOUSE -- IT'S SO NICE THERE.



ANNE! HOW WONDERFUL! COME IN! WHERE'S JERRY?

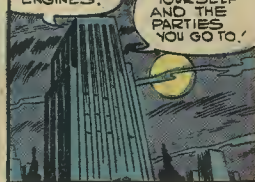
JERRY IS... OH, YES. JERRY'S BUSY TONIGHT, SO I THOUGHT I'D DROP AROUND! HOW WONDERFUL YOU LOOK!



FOR A LITTLE WHILE I WAS ABLE TO FORGET THE UNHAPPINESS OF MY HOME AND MAKE BELIEVE I WAS STILL PART OF JOAN'S GLAMOROUS WORLD...

NOW, TELL ME MORE ABOUT YOUR HUSBAND! DOESN'T JERRY WORK ON ENGINES?

OH, LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT HUSBANDS! JOAN! TELL ME ABOUT YOURSELF AND THE PARTIES YOU GO TO!



TIME FLEW BY AND SOON I HAD TO LEAVE...

JOAN, I'M SORRY I FORGOT THE TIME! I'LL HAVE TO CALL YOU SOON.

PLEASE DO THAT, ANNE! I MISS YOU!



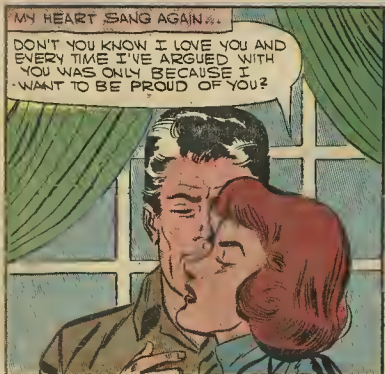
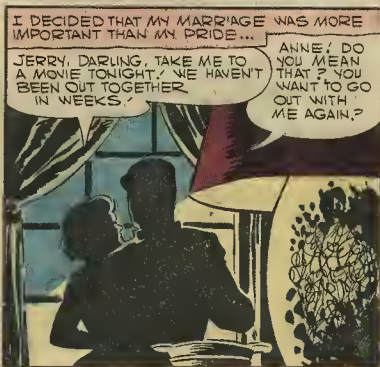
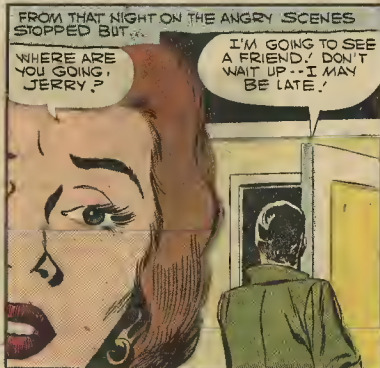
I WAS SORRY ABOUT THE LATE HOUR -- UNTIL I FOUND JERRY WAITING FOR ME, GLARING.

I MUST SAY THIS IS A FINE TIME TO BE GETTING HOME! CAN'T YOU TEAR YOURSELF AWAY FROM THOSE FANCY FRIENDS WHO ARE TOO GOOD FOR ME?

AS LONG AS YOU DISPLAY A LACK OF AMBITION YOU'LL HAVE TO EXPECT ME TO BE OUT A GOOD DEAL OF THE TIME!



BRIDES IN LOVE



BRIDES IN LOVE

THE NEXT DAY...

IT'S A SHAME THAT JERRY'S GOT SUCH A SELFISH SNOB FOR A WIFE! HE'S A WONDERFUL MAN! BUT SHE...

I KNOW! HE'S OVER AT JACK'S WORKSHOP EVERY NIGHT. WORKING ON THAT CARBURETOR THAT HE INVENTED WHILE SHE'S OUT WITH HER FANCY FRIENDS!

WHY, THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT ME!



COULD THEY HAVE BEEN RIGHT...

I KNOW HE DOESN'T DESERVE ALL THIS! I'M SO SELFISH! I WANT TO BE AS NICE TO HIM AS I...



I COULDN'T WAIT! WITH EVERY STEP I TOOK TO JERRY'S GARAGE! I KEPT HOPING I'D BE ABLE TO STRAIGHTEN THINGS OUT!



MY TEMPER FLARED UP! THAT THESE WOMEN SHOULD PRESUME TO JUDGE ME...

...AND FURTHER-MORE, I'LL THANK YOU NOT EVEN TO THINK ABOUT THINGS THAT YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND!

I'LL TELL YOU THIS-- YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT A FINE MAN YOUR HUSBAND IS!

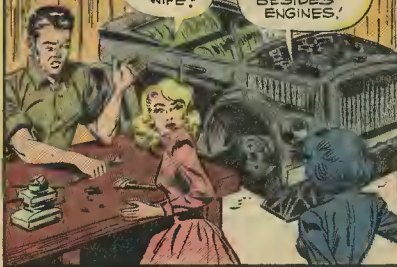
AND I WOULD NOT BLAME HIM A BIT IF HE LEFT YOU!



'ANNE, HON! ANYTHING WRONG?

DON'T HON ME !!! I'M CERTAINLY HAPPY TO KNOW THAT YOU HAVE OTHER INTERESTS BESIDES ENGINES!

JERRY, IS THIS YOUR WIFE?



I THOUGHT I WAS JEALOUS OF A GREASE GUN! BUT NOW THINGS LOOK DIFFERENT!

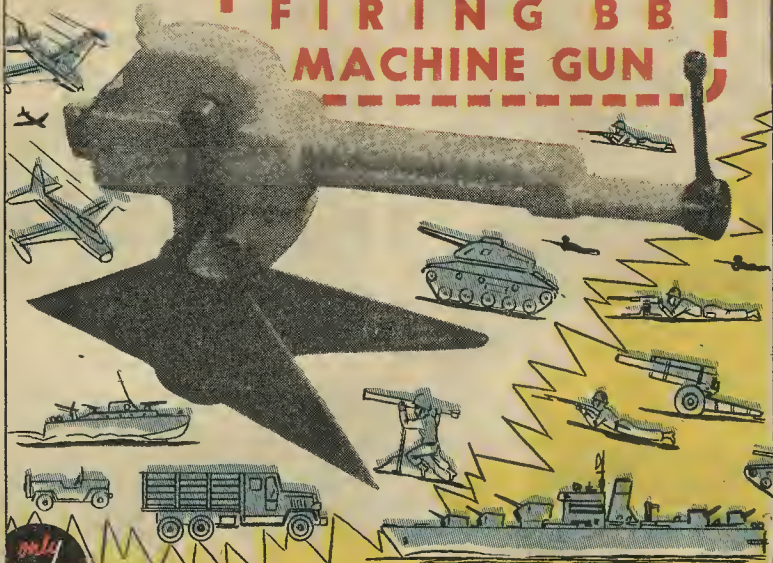


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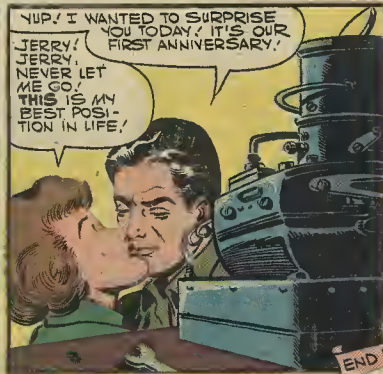
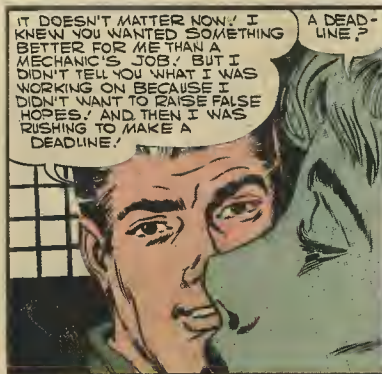
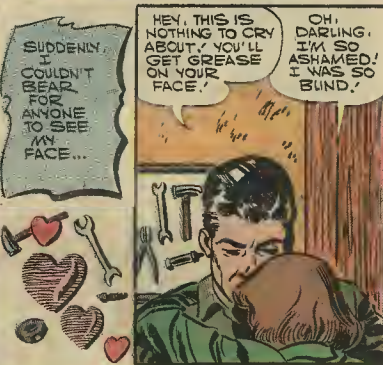
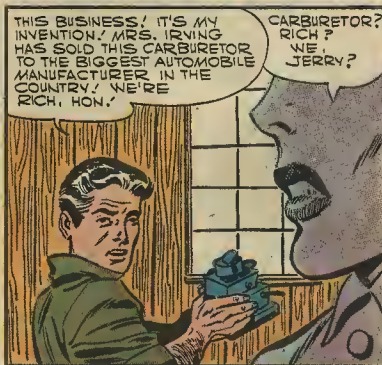
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Sad Song

IT WAS MY BIG CHANCE, MY AGENT TOLD ME -- MY SINGING CAREER WOULD BE MADE OR BROKEN IN THE NEXT FIVE MINUTES -- AND I WAS SUPPOSED TO SING MY SPECIALTY, 'CRYING HEART', SINCE HAL HAD LEFT ME, THE TEARS IN MY VOICE WERE REAL.



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...YOU TOOK A PART OF
MY CRYING HEART...
WHEN YOU LEFT ME.

SHE MAKES ME
WEEPY -- AND I LOVE
IT! SIGN HER UP...
BUT GET HER TO
DO ANOTHER
SONG FIRST!

I WAS A SUCCESS... I FELT
IT IN THE ABSOLUTE SILENCE
AS I FINISHED AND ACCEPT-
ED THEIR GENEROUS
APPLAUSE...



TERRIFIC! THERE'S
NOT A DRY EYE
IN THE JOINT!
YOU'RE BETTER
THAN YOU
EVER WERE!

I SHOULD
BE
GLAD,
SHOULDN'T
I? BUT
I'M NOT,
JOE...

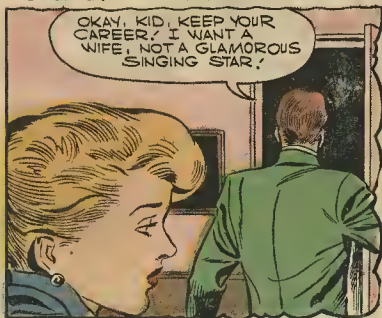


HOW COULD I BE HAPPY? I
DIDN'T WANT SUCCESS... I
WANTED HAL'S ARMS
AROUND ME THE WAY THEY
HAD BEEN IN THE PAST...



BRIDES IN LOVE

AND THEN THE QUARREL! I WANTED TO CONTINUE MY CAREER... HE'D THREATENED TO LEAVE, I DIDN'T BELIEVE HIM--THEN...



OKAY, KID, KEEP YOUR CAREER. I WANT A WIFE, NOT A GLAMOROUS SINGING STAR.

AND I CRIED, AND THEN I WAS EMPTY OF TEARS AND I WORKED HARDER THAN EVER... UNTIL NOW, WHEN SUCCESS WAS WITHIN REACH...

YOU'RE A CINCH, BABY. ONE MORE TEAR, JERKER AND YOU'RE IN.



CAN AN EX-BOY FRIEND OFFER HIS CONGRATULATIONS TOO?

WHO'S... HAL! HAL, YOU CAME BACK!

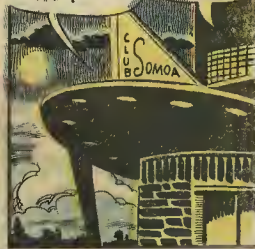


HEY, INTRODUCE US. YOU'VE GOT ANOTHER SONG TO SING. BREAK IT UP!



WILL YOU STILL MARRY ME, DARLING? ON YOUR TERMS! BEING YOUR WIFE IS ALL THAT MATTERS, HAL!

CUT THE JOKES, BABY! GET OUT THERE AND GET TO WORK!



GET SOMEONE ELSE TO SING SAD SONGS FOR YOU. I'M TOO HAPPY NOW.



END

I want that man

MOST GIRLS ARE EXACTLY AS I WAS... WHEN THEY SEE A MAN THEY WANT, THEY DO EVERYTHING IN THEIR POWER TO LAND HIM! BUT I ADMITTED IT WHEN I MET MR. CLAXTON! HE WAS MY IDEA OF A HUSBAND... GOOD LOOKING, BEAUTIFUL MANNERS, A FINE JOB WITH A FUTURE! THE TROUBLE WAS THAT MY PLANS DIDN'T WORK JUST RIGHT... OR MAYBE THEY DID! ANYWAY, WHEN I STARTED, I HAD LES ARNOLD'S ENTHUSIASTIC HELP...



BRIDES IN LOVE

IT WAS SERIOUS BUSINESS BUT LES AND I HAD FUN AT FIRST! HE SCOUTED MR. CLAYTON ONE NIGHT AND REPORTED TO ME AT MY APARTMENT...

COMPANY, DEAR? I'LL FIX A NICE SNACK!

DON'T BOTHER, MOM! IT'S ONLY LES ARNOLD! COME ON IN, LES!

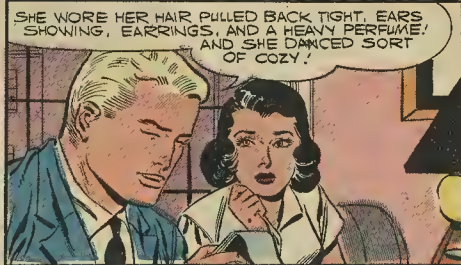


WHAT'S WRONG, LES? SNAP OUT OF IT! WHAT WAS MORT'S DATE LIKE?

NOTHING LIKE YOU, GERRY!



SHE WORE HER HAIR PULLED BACK TIGHT, EARS SHOWING, EARRINGS, AND A HEAVY PERFUME! AND SHE DANCED SORT OF COZY!



I'LL TRY IT! LET ME KNOW IF I ACHIEVE THE RIGHT EFFECT!



IT WAS SILLY, I GUESS... BUT IT WAS A LOT OF FUN! I FELT LIKE A KID PLAYING GROWN-UP...

THERE! THAT SHOULD DO IT! IT SHOULD MAKE ME THE PERFECT FEMME FATALE!



HOW'S THIS? WOULD I... LES, DON'T GO INTO A TRANCE!



BRIDES IN LOVE



I WAS
BEGINNING TO
REGRET
I'D EVER
STARTED
THAT
CAMPAIGN!
THEN,
SUDDENLY,
MISTER
CLAXTON
HIM-
SELF
HELPED
IT
ALONG...



I
WAS
ELATED!
I
COULDN'T
WAIT
TO
TELL
LES
ABOUT
MY
LUCK...



BRIDES IN LOVE

IT WAS THE OPPORTUNITY I'D DREAMED OF! I KNEW I WAS BEAUTIFUL WHEN I WAS FINALLY READY THAT NIGHT...

YOU'VE BEEN STANDING THERE FOR SOME TIME, GERRY! WHAT'S WRONG?

I JUST REMEMBERED SOMETHING! SOMETHING I MUST FORGET!



THEN, THE MEMORY WAS GONE! MR. CLAXTON WAS WAITING...

I'VE GOT TO GO BACK! I FORGOT MY STENO PAD!

NEVER MIND IT, GERRY! IT WAS ONLY AN EXCUSE ANYWAY!

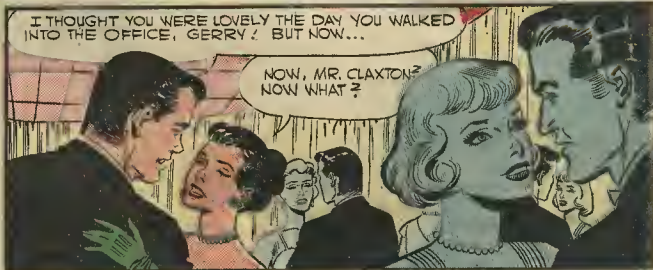


THERE WAS NO DINNER THAT NIGHT... MR. CLAXTON CONFESSED, WITH CHARMING CANDOR, THAT IT HAD ONLY BEEN A RUSE...

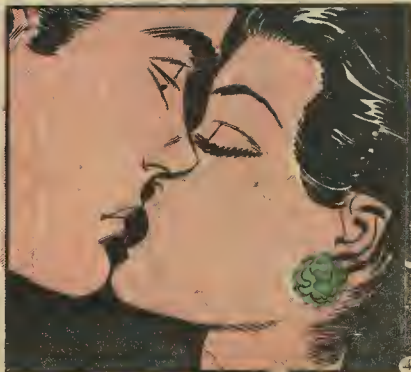


I THOUGHT YOU WERE LOVELY THE DAY YOU WALKED INTO THE OFFICE, GERRY! BUT NOW...

NOW, MR. CLAXTON? NOW WHAT?



NOW YOU'RE BREATHTAKING, GERRY!



BRIDES IN LOVE

THE KISS CAME UP TO STAND-
ARD. I SHOULD'VE BEEN
A VERY HAPPY GIRL WHEN
I GOT HOME THAT NIGHT...

I'VE GOT HIM! OUR
CAMPAIGN WORKED!
WAIT'LL I TELL LES.



WHY SHOULD I TELL
HIM EVERYTHING?
IT'S ACTUALLY NONE
OF HIS BUSINESS.



BUT I TOLD HIM. HE LOOKED
STARTLED FOR A SECOND,
THEN HAPPY... TOO HAPPY...

THAT'S FINE. NOW YOU HAVE
THE CHUMP HOOKED!
I'M GLAD WE CAN
CUT THIS SILLY
BUSINESS OUT!
I'M SICK OF
IT!

WHAT?
WHY,
YOU...
SO AM
I!



HE WOULDN'T TALK TO ME ANY MORE
THAT MORNING. FOR SOME REA-
SON, I WAS MISERABLE. I
WANTED TO HIT HIM, OR SOME-
THING...

YOU'RE A...
YOU'RE
IMPOSSIBLE!



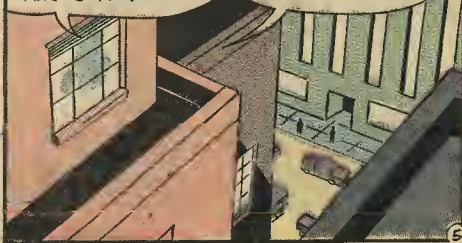
TIME FOR
THE FEED-
BAG,
GERRY!
COMING?

NO! I'VE
GOT TO
TELL
SOMEONE
OFF!



I GUESS YOU MEAN ME.
GERRY, RUN ALONG--
I DON'T WANT TO
TALK TO YOU!

IT'S NOT THAT EASY,
LES ARNOLD! YOU'LL
LISTEN THIS TIME!



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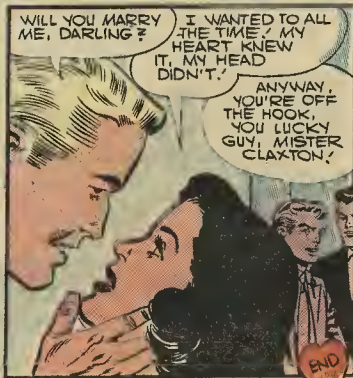
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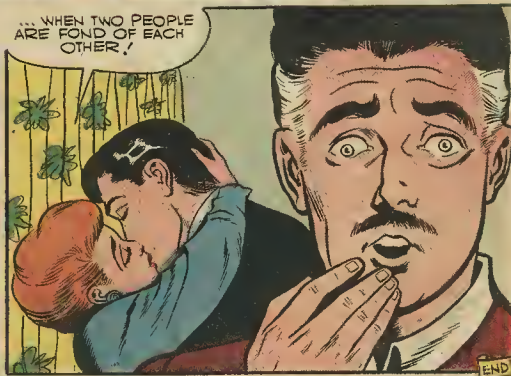
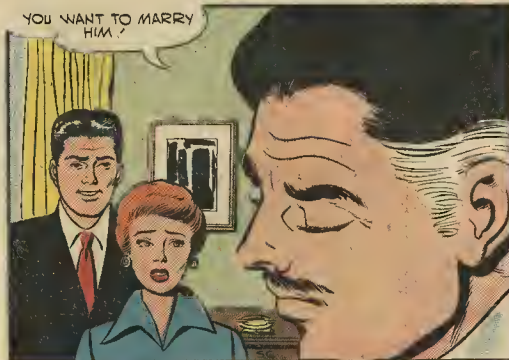
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I WAS FURIOUS, AND I DIDN'T KNOW WHY! ALL I KNOW IS THAT I FELT HURT...



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↑ AFTER

Look at the firmer, slender curves of her legs now. She writes that the change was apparent even before she finished this method.

← BEFORE

Miss B. S. had heavy, flabby legs, was self-conscious because her legs spoiled her entire figure.



"As You Can See, There is a Decided Difference... I Can't Thank You Enough"
—writes Miss B. S., Flushing, N.Y.

The most encouraging news for women with fat, flabby legs has just been revealed by Henry Melchiste, Ph.D. If your heavy legs are due to normal causes and you haven't any disease or pathological condition, you should try to attain the slender, alluring legs you've always wanted. This well-known physiotherapist, who was President of the Metrological School of Physiotherapy, has an enviable record of helping lovely stage and screen actresses as well as women like yourself to mold beautiful legs. Over a period of over 30 years, he has used an amazingly natural method which is unsurpassed by anything we have ever seen.

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Many women engaged in improper strenuous exercises and calisthenics used up a lot of time and energy but it did next to nothing for concentrating on trimming down heavy legs.

Other women actually tried reducing diets alone to slenderize heavy legs. Since a weight reducing diet cannot be made to take weight off any single part of your body, you may lose weight everywhere but in your legs. And if you legs lost a little weight, no drug or diet can normalize and firm the entire contour, which would remain flabby. This method does concentrate on slenderizing each section of your legs from the hips to the ankles.

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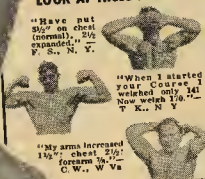


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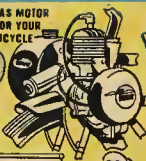
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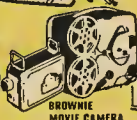
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